



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Applicant: Thomas A. Bontems )  
Serial No.: 09/992,112 ) Ex: GANEY  
Filed: 06 November 2001 ) Art Unit: 3752  
For: NOZZLE COUPLING )

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136

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Dear Sirs:

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Applicant herewith petitions the Assistant Commissioner of Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action mailed 18 June 2003 for one month from 18 September 2003 to 18 October 2003.

A check in the amount of \$55.00 (one-month extension) to cover the cost of the extension is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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